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NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 106

29 May 1951

1. The following were present:

Dr. Appleton	State
Mr. Clinton	State
Lt. Col. Kiel	Army
Lt. Comdr. Nutt	Navy
25X1A09 Major Rush	Air Force
	CIA (Chairman)

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2. The Committee discussed the general production situation of Section 45 (Health and Sanitation) which is the responsibility of the Office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army. Since the beginning of the NIS Program only 7 of these sections have been produced. The Committee felt that both quantitative and qualitative improvement was in order and requested the Army member to determine what measures might be undertaken to improve the situation.

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 3. The Chairman notified the members of D/B's move to new quarters at _____ and informed them of the temporary arrangements necessary until all phones are installed, the new shuttle bus schedule and courier service, and other related matters.

4. The members indicated the following requirements of their agencies for copies of the NIS Correlation Guide and the List of NIS Key Personnel:

	<u>Correlation Guide</u>	<u>Key Personnel</u>
State	300	300
Army	100	100
Navy	25	25
Air Force	50	24

The members were requested to inform D/B of any changes in the List of NIS Key Personnel as they occur in order that it can be maintained up to date.

5. The Committee approved a proposal of the Air Force member to amend the contributor's statement for Section 23 (Weather and Climate) by the inclusion of the words "by the Air Weather Service". The amended statement reads as follows:

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"This Section was prepared for the NIS by the Air Weather Service under the general supervision of the Directorate of Intelligence, USAF, in coordination with the Joint Meteorological Committee. Material on amphibious operations was prepared by the Office of Naval Intelligence and material on clothing and temporary shelter by the Office of the Quartermaster General."

The Committee offered no objection to the inclusion of the following footnote in paragraph "A", General, Section 23, Weather and Climate, of all future contributions:

"Requests for solutions to specific problems involving the interpretations of the weather factor in the users' unique operational terms should be directed to the Chief, Air Weather Service, Washington 25, D. C."

6. The Chairman requested the members to summarize the production situation in their agencies with a view to preparing recommendations to the Assistant Director, Intelligence Coordination (Secretary, IAC) relative to any reconsideration of the NIS Program by the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

State - Expects to have authorized personnel on board by October 1951 in which event State should be able to complete its allocations in 12 NIS areas by the end of F. Y. 1952.

Army - The personnel situation is uneven, particularly in some of the Technical Services where recruitment has been slow. In general terms, however, Army should be able to complete its allocations for at least 8 NIS areas during F. Y. 1952.

Navy - Does not expect any substantial increase in production until authorized personnel have been recruited, which should be sometime during the summer. Navy expects to produce at the rate of 4 NIS during the first six months of F. Y. 1952 but anticipates that its allocations in 8 NIS areas will be met by the end of F. Y. 1952.

Air Force - Expects that its authorized strength will be reached by September 1951. In this event Air Force should complete its allocations in approximately 10 NIS areas by the end of F. Y. 1952.

Scientific Intelligence Committee:

The SIC has scheduled 4 Chapters VII (Scientific) for F. Y. 1952 and may be able to produce one more before the end of the year. Since there are relatively few countries which have a real scientific potential, the slower production of Chapters VII will not unfavorably affect the over all completion dates for the highest priority areas.

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7. The Committee was of the opinion that no material advantage would be gained through minor changes in the JCS Priority List, since scheduled NIS production will be proceeding on as broad a front as possible, including all highest priority areas and a large number of high priority areas.

8. The next meeting of the Committee will be subject to the call of the Chairman.

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